



**BLACK MOUNTAIN**  
Presbyterian Church

# Morning Has Broken



**2022 GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN OF GIVING**

Sunday, October 17, 2021

11:00 Worship

# Grace and peace! All are welcome here!

Embodying the Love of Christ, we are joyfully called to be a church in the heart of Black Mountain where the welcome never ends! We seek to share the love of Jesus Christ by inspiring worship and faith formation, nurturing authentic relationships, equipping disciples to serve, and being a welcoming and inclusive community to all.

We invite all to join us on the journey!

Please silence all communication devices. This sanctuary incorporates a hearing assistance loop; to engage this system, set hearing aids to the “t-coil” setting.

† indicates to stand, if you are able. The congregation is invited to join in where the liturgy is marked in bold.



## PRELUDE

*Nicaea*

Robert Buckley Farlee

## CHIMING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

Minute for Mission

*Morning Has Broken*

Annamarie Arens

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## INTROIT

*Over My Head*

Afro American traditional/Iona

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

The Spirit summons: “Listen for the voice of your Creator.”

**Here I am, for you have called me.**

We come, craving the Word that sustains life.

**Speak Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Young and old, seasoned servants and new disciples,  
we gather in the presence of the Lord.

**Let us worship God!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God –

You welcome us into your presence,  
and call us to lead holy lives.

Sometimes we cannot hear your voice;  
we are so weighed down by despair  
that we miss your message of hope.

Sometimes we ignore your voice;  
we are so distracted by daily demands  
that we don't pause to pay attention.

Forgive us, O God.

Speak again into our confusion, our brokenness, our darkness,  
and lead us in your way of grace and truth.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:1-10

SERMON

*This is the Moment*

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 69

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

HERE I AM

## † PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever.

CHORAL RESPONSE

AMEN

## CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Anthem

*The Summons*

KELVINGROVE

Chancel Choir and Prophets of Praise John Bell/arr. Aaron Price

*Congregation joins choir on last verse*

*“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”*

Doxology

*For the Life That You have Given*

PLEADING SAVIOR

Musical notation for the Doxology. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in".

Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these  
 gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;  
 heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to  
 love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

†Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN NO. 722	<i>Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak</i>	CANONBURY
† CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Make Me A Servant</i>	Kelly Willard
† POSTLUDE	<i>Chorale on St. Anne</i>	Paul Manz

Welcome to Edna Mae Fisher who has signed on as our interim organist. She will also be helping with the handbell choir.

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# JOYS AND CONCERNS

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*Our hearts and prayers are with family and friends of Jack Beaver  
who entered God's Church Triumphant on October 12.*

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**Gladys Brooks** at home with her daughter Elizabeth

**Kevin Griffin** prayers for healing as he continues treatment for colon cancer

**Our partner church, Ebenezer in Guatemala** lost their beloved leader, Feliz Pisquiy

**Cathy and Neil McMillan's son-in-law** in Charlotte, **Mark Hutton**,  
in and out of hospital battling advanced cancer

**John Snell** transition with job and recovering from a broken foot

Our PC(USA) Mission Co-workers: **John McCall** in Taiwan;

**Dan & Elizabeth Turk** in Madagascar; Outreach Foundation: **Frank Dimmock**;

Seminary Student: **Emily Beaver**, Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia;

Seminary Student: **Levi Bannerman**, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia;

Our partner Presbytery and partner church, Ebenezer, in Guatemala

Please remember in prayer these people with ongoing concerns:

**Nada Barnett, Ron Botsford, Gladys Brooks, Chad Carlton, Paul Carreiro,**

**Sandy Cheatham, Jane Collins, Ellen Gibson, Doris Hogle, Becky Hughes, Ruth Janes,**

**Eleanor Landers, Mary McElrath, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Porter Reece, Penny Sampson,**

**Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Katherine Stanley, Heath Tuttle,**

**Paul Willison, Barbara & Gene Witherspoon, Jack Wynn**

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Sometimes we are open and quiet to hear your voice, O God. It is reassuring to know  
you know our name and address. But to call us by name and tell us a hard thing to do  
is a different matter altogether. How can we possibly respond? What will happen if we do?*

*Quieten our questions, Lord. Take us by the hand and walk us forward  
into the thorny situation. In the strong name of Jesus, Amen*

*Prayer of the week composed by Martha Jane Petersen*

### **Connect with us on our website**

Visitors: let us know of your interest or questions about BMPC.

Members: share prayer requests, pastoral concerns, or updated contact information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

# WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

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**Greeters** Hospitality & Welcome • **Welcome Table** Ron Botsford

**Bus Driver** Wayne Mullis • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

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## **Sunday, October 17**

- 9:45 a.m. Adult Church School
- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Potato Lunch (take-out)
- 4:00 p.m. Officer Training

## **Monday, October 18**

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Circle on Zoom
- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Book Study
- 5:15 p.m. Girls' Group

## **Tuesday, October 19**

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Prophets

## **Wednesday, October 20**

- 12:00 p.m. Old Fellers Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. RAD! Wednesdays
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **Sunday, October 24**

- 9:00 a.m. FirstLight
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Church School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 1:30 p.m. Youth
- 4:00 p.m. Officer Training
- 5:00 p.m. Take 5 at 5 Jazz Worship

## Please join us for the Congregational Meeting following this service

for the purpose of electing officers  
for the class of 2024

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## **Potato Lunch (take-out) TODAY, 12:15 p.m.**

You can support BMPC youth  
when you pick up a take-out  
Potato Lunch after worship on  
Sunday, October 17.

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We are collecting candy and  
treats in the narthex for the  
Halloween Trunk-or-Treat  
on Saturday, October 30,  
from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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# Our Church's Vision

## Embodying the Love of Christ

Inspiring through Worship and Faith Formation • Nurturing through Fellowship  
Equipping to Serve • Welcoming to All

### Session

Mike Ballard, clerk

Class of 2021  
Liesl Case  
Dave Johnson  
Deb Mullis  
Bill Straughan

Class of 2022  
Ellen Begley  
Austin Brown  
Daniel Wiggs  
Cheryl Wilson

Class of 2023  
Alison Banzhoff  
Gay Ferguson  
Jonathan Kadau  
Margo Smith  
Tommy Wilkinson

### Deacons

Class of 2021  
Yvette Ballard  
Carey Jo Elam  
Kiersten & Weston Hall  
Franklin Harris  
Cathy & Neil McMillan  
Gayle & Peter Mudge  
Kay & Mike Salmon  
Margaret Waterstradt

Class of 2022  
Susan & Ernie Banzhoff  
Kay & Jim Layman  
Susan McElrath  
Mary & Don McMahill  
Martha Jane Petersen  
Delores Spielman  
Janine & Russ Spiller

Class of 2023  
Karen Austin  
Alex Carver & Joe Carreiro  
Edie & Joe Covert  
Margaret Fouse & Craig Cooley  
Diane Ginther  
Ann Herring  
Jeannie Maidment  
Marge Stansell

### Ministers: Every Member Of The Congregation

Mary Katherine Robinson ..... Pastor/Head of Staff  
David Carter Florence ..... Associate Pastor for Congregational Faith Formation  
Bob Tuttle ..... Parish Associate  
Alice Patton ..... Director of Preschool Ministry  
Sam Webber ..... Director of Operations  
Brittany Williams ..... Director of Congregational Life and Children's Ministry  
Jackie Kerr ..... Director of Communications  
Betsy Ray ..... Interim Youth Director  
Aaron Price ..... Interim Music Director



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providing a safe environment for children & youth

